

Energy efficient urban and sub-urban public transport, complemented by shared mobility

Horizon Europe

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Descrizione

Objectives

This incentive supports the Climate-Neutral and Smart Cities Mission by accelerating the transition toward climate neutrality in cities. The primary objective is to improve energy efficiency in urban and sub-urban public transport systems, alongside urban mobility service car fleets, such as taxis, ride-hailing, car sharing, and other shared mobility services. The focus is on reducing greenhouse gas and air pollutant emissions, enhancing the electrification and attractiveness of transport, and providing cities with practical guidance and new tools for effective integration of innovative mobility solutions. Eligible entities include consortia composed of at least three lead cities from different EU Member States or Associated Countries, one of which must be among the 112 cities selected for the EU Mission on Climate-neutral and Smart Cities, along with three follower cities. The consortium should also integrate academia, local authorities, public transport and mobility service operators, and relevant stakeholders.

Project Types

Eligible projects encompass inventory and assessment of policies and instruments to foster electrification and attractiveness of urban transport, upscaling of innovative and sustainable mobility solutions, integration with data and technology-based approaches (e.g., leveraging AI for multimodality), and testing business and operating models aimed at increasing the uptake of energy-efficient and user-friendly mobility options. Approved expenses focus on technological and non-technological innovations, upgrades to infrastructure, system integration solutions, outreach and training actions, policy development, and tools for monitoring and evaluation of ecological footprint and emissions.

Funding

The program provides non-refundable support. Funding rates reach up to 100% for certain entities; differentiated rates may apply as per Horizon Europe rules. Exact co-financing proportions depend on the applicant type, with the

maximum funding rate determined by the highest eligible category. Project budgets must enable pilots in at least three lead cities and the inclusion of replication activities and engagement mechanisms for additional cities.

Key Aspects

The maximum project duration is typically set by the Horizon Europe framework, allowing for extensive demonstration and replication—customarily between 36-48 months. Key result indicators include progress on climate neutrality targets, reductions in greenhouse gas emissions, improvements in energy efficiency, and successful implementation of state-of-the-art solutions in urban transport and mobility. Additional requirements entail SHH (Social Sciences and Humanities) integration, active collaboration within the CIVITAS initiative, comprehensive reporting of ecological benefits, and dissemination of lessons learned across the EU Member States and Associated Countries.

Date e Scadenze

DATA DI PUBBLICAZIONE

Non definita

DATA DI APERTURA

4 febbraio 2026

Fasi di Candidatura

- Deadline: 8 ottobre 2026 alle ore 16:00 (163 giorni rimanenti)

Dettagli Finanziari

TIPO DI SUPPORTO

Contributo a Fondo Perduto

TASSO MASSIMO DI FINANZIAMENTO

100%

BUDGET

20M€

VALORE DI PROGETTO AMMISSIBILE

Up to 10M€

DURATA MASSIMA

60 mesi

Criteri e Documenti

Spese Ammissibili

- Personnel Costs
- Travel costs
- Equipment costs
- Other goods, works and services costs
- Subcontracting
- Indirect Costs

Condizioni di Accesso

- Legal entities from EU Member States and Associated Countries
- Consortium must include partners from at least three different EU Member States or Associated Countries
- Compliance with general and specific admissibility and eligibility criteria
- At least one lead city must be among 112 EU Mission cities
- Minimum three follower cities

Criteri di Selezione

- Geographical balance among cities
- Excellence (scientific and technical merit)
- Impact (contribution to policy and partnership KPIs)
- Quality and efficiency of implementation

Informazioni Obbligatorie

- Application form (Part A and Part B)
- Budget

Indicatori di Risultato

- Reduction in greenhouse gas emissions
- Improvement of energy efficiency in urban mobility
- Number of cities advancing towards climate neutrality targets
- Uptake and replication of innovative solutions
- Comprehensive assessment of electrification measures

Dettagli Programma UE

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PROGETTI PREVISTI

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REGOLA DEL TASSO DI FINANZIAMENTO

Funding rates follow Horizon Europe rules; typically 100% for non-profit entities and up to 70% for others. The highest applicable rate is 100%.

Idoneità

Settori Idonei

- Energia e Ambiente
- ICT e Software
- Mobilità e Trasporti

Dimensioni Aziendali

- Micro
- PMI
- Small Mid-Cap
- Mid-Cap
- Grande
- Enti privati non profit
- Enti pubblici

Modalità di Candidatura

- Consorzio / Co-promozione

Tipi di Azione

- Innovation actions
 - Demonstration projects
 - Pilot projects
 - Policy development
 - Capacity building
 - Replication and upscaling
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Link Ufficiali

Regolamento Ufficiale:

<https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-tenders/opportunities/portal/screen/opportunities/topic-details/HORIZON-MISS-2026-04-CIT-01?order=DESC&pageNumber=1&pageSize=50&sortBy=startDate&isExactMatch=true&status=31094502&programmePart=43120821&frameworkProgramme=43108390&deadlineDate=1780182000000,1798675200000>

Pagina Grantavia: <https://grantavia.com/it/incentives/horizon-miss-2026-04-cit-01-energy-efficient-and-attractive-urban-mobility-solutions>

Prenota un incontro: <https://calendly.com/ines-carreira-fi-group/reuniao>